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## NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

The Board of Trade program committee will have the bills for the Jarrow sports day out within a few days. The program will consist of foot races, baseball, tumbling, acrobats, pony races, horse races, bucking horse contests, automobile races, etc. The Irma orchestra will play for the dance in the evening.

The committee is endeavoring to secure the services of Premier Aberhart for an address on June 8th.

The Jarrow Ladies' Aid will have plenty of good things to eat for the large crowd that will gather on the sports grounds.

Mr. James Miller and family moved to Millet last Monday, where they expect to make their future home.

Miss Jean Matthews accompanied the Miller family to Millet.

Mr. Fred Coe and family moved from the Morgan residence to the house left vacant by James Miller.

Mr. Coe and his family have been greatly in need of more room.

Joe Petzman is busy getting the memorial park in good shape.

The two groups of the Kinsella C. G. I. T. will present their pageant, "Building a Church," in the Jarrow United church on Sunday evening.

## School Track Meet Called Off Owing to Lack of Entries

(From the Viking News)

The Viking inter-school sports and track meet has had to be postponed again owing to lack of entries and withdrawals of those who had entered already.

Edmonton, Alta., May 18.—Premier Aberhart and three cabinet ministers left Saturday night for Ottawa, having an appointment with Prime Minister Mackenzie King, to discuss the financial objectives of the province. The other ministers with the premier are, Hon. W. A. Fallow, Hon. Charles Cockcroft and Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross. They are seeking help from the Dominion Government in debt refunding operations, a cash loan, highway construction, direct relief grants and guarantees that will make possible the redemption of the provincial saving certificates.

May 31st. The Kinsella Junior choir of seventeen voices will sing. The service will be a rare treat. Do not miss it.

## W. C. T. U. NOTES

As an appropriate gesture toward Good Will Day, let us give a few moments' consideration to the nature of alcohol as opposed to peace.

Who can not recall some incident where there was a pugilistic encounter—a fight, a street brawl, perhaps—all of which grew out of noisy quarrels when one or more of the participants had been drinking intoxicants? Or we hear some one say, "Jack is always quarrelsome, always wanting to fight, when he is in liquor. The greatest judges of the highest earthly courts state unqualifiedly—without any ifs or ands—that most of the crimes that are committed are done under the influence of liquor."

And there is an erroneous idea in the claim put forth that danger can be met more bravely with a prefrontal drink.

Just what does occur in these three cases?

Psychologists who have made investigating studies of such matters give the enlightening information that the so-called higher faculties, among which are will, conscience, self-restraint, aspiration, etc., are the first to succumb to the benumbing effect of alcohol.

It is easy to see what follows then. Grieve a person with his spiritual tendencies narcotized and we have the more beastly animal, with fewer inhibitions. If angry, harsh, jealous, passionate impulses spring into action, the control mechanism does not function. Hence, blows, vile language, and other similar activities, sometimes followed by theft, arson, murder or other brutalities. While if alcohol is said to increase bravery, it can succeed only through dulling the perception of danger and lessening the realization of what it's all about.

If we would build for world peace, let us therefore follow after the things that make for peace and things whereby one may edify another."

"Do you like Chopin?" asked a lady of one of the men at a musical here recently. "No, I'm not much of a hand for those Chinese dishes," he replied.

Don't you realize that the end of the world is near?" asked a leader of a local citizen. "Well, it's nearer than ever before," was the reply.

## CENSUS QUESTIONS

These are the questions that will be asked about each person by a Dominion census-taker some time during the month of June:

1. Your name and where you live.
2. Is your home owned or rented?
3. If you own your home give the value; if you rent it, the rent per month.
4. How many rooms are in your home, and is it an apartment, a row or terrace, a semi-detached house, a single house or a flat?
5. Your relationship to the household (whether head, wife, son, daughter, uncle, boarded, etc.)
6. What is your sex?
7. Are you single, married, widowed or divorced?
8. What was your age at last birthday?
9. In what province of Canada, or in what other country were you born?
10. If you were not born in Canada, in what year did you immigrate, and in what year were you naturalized? (For other than British born.)
11. What is your nationality, i. e., to what country do you owe allegiance?
12. What is your racial origin?
13. Are you able to speak English or French?
14. What is your mother tongue?
15. Are you able to read and write?
16. How many years have you attended school?
17. How many months at school since September 1, 1935? (For persons of school age.)
18. If employed, what is your present occupation (as carpenter, farm labourer, insurance agent, etc.)? If you have no regular occupation, state whether you are a student, retired, homemaker, etc. If unemployed, state the occupation at which you were last employed. (For all persons 14 years of age and over.)
19. In what industry are you employed (as dairy farm, iron foundry, street railway, drug store, etc.)? If unemployed, state the industry at which you were last employed.
20. Are you an employer, a wage-earner, an unpaid family worker or are you working on your own account?
21. Since your occupation, at the present time, may not be your usual occupation, you will be asked to state what is your usual occupation, industry and status therein.
22. If you are a wage-earner, you will be asked if you were at work on Monday, June 1, 1936. If you state "no," you will be asked whether it was because of: (a) no job, (b) lay-off, (c) strike or lock-out, (d) sickness, (e) accident, (f) holiday, (g) other reason.
23. If you were not at work on June 1, give number of weeks since last employed.
24. If you have a job, you will be asked to state whether it is full time or part time or whether it is a relief job.
25. You will also be asked the number of weeks you have worked during the last twelve months prior to June 1, 1936, including holidays with pay, and your total earnings during the same period.

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In baseball circles some excitement has been caused by evidence that some pitchers have been using a little saliva on the ball without announcing the fact. By having a nice damp spot in the glove, the would-be villain soon has the ball in the condition that makes a hit a doubtful thing. Just why so much fuss was ever made over the spit-ball is hard to determine. Every player has to perform at times with more or less rain falling, where the ball gets more than damp in just one contact with the ground. Nothing wonderful results.

Heard among the women folks at the ladies' social: "Now we're married he doesn't give me any more presents." "My dear, does a fisherman give bait to a fish that he has caught?"

## Kinsella C.G.I.T. Hold Church Services

A beautiful and most impressive service was held at the United church Sunday morning when the two groups of the C. G. I. T. had charge of the services. Their subject was "Building a Church." Miss Laura Mark gave the scripture reading and Miss Patricia Stronach the prayer, then the girls in turn gave their parts, at the end of which they had erected a lovely white church. Much credit is due to the leaders of these groups for the wonderful work they are doing. The junior choir gave a lovely anthem and our thanks are extended to Rev. Mr. Griffith for his wonderful work with the choir as well as the group leaders, Mrs. C. Smogard and Mrs. P. Wagness, assisted by the Misses D. Fleming and F. Syson. Mr. D. Corbett was attending to business in the city on Friday.

Miss Patricia Stronach visited her father in the University hospital in Edmonton on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wagness, Mrs. M. Lund and Mrs. Stronach motored to the city on Sunday afternoon, where they spent a couple of days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Corbett spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garden at Phillips.

Mr. Seth Witton was attending to business in the city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawksworth and Mr. Claud Bishop of Vermilion spent Sunday with the Neale family.

We were all more than pleased on Saturday when Mr. Scott informed us that Miss Margaret was improving and might be home in a couple of weeks time.

Mr. M. Nease who was operated on last Thursday at the Viking hospital is reported as getting along fine and expected home about Sunday.

There will be a special meeting of the Kinsella W. I. on Saturday for the purpose of laying plans for the constituency convention to be held in the United church here on June 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Watson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davis, went to Bruce last Sunday.

## NOTICE

All those wishing to sign up for the Doctor's Guarantee arrangement can do so at the office of W. Masson. The usual fee of \$15 cash makes one a member.

## SPORTS DAY MAY 30th

Irma Trail Rangers are putting on a Sports Day on the Public School Grounds. Ball games, contests, refreshments. Admission 15c and 10c.

## NOTICE

Please take notice that all village premises must be cleaned up not later than May 30th. By order of THE IRMA VILLAGE COUNCIL.

## NOTICE

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No Government ever yet succeeded or gave its best without a thorough knowledge of its country and its people. That is why we ask your utmost co-operation in the census of the Prairie Provinces which commences on June 1st this year. When the Government Enumerator calls at your door, receive him courteously. Give him all the information for which he asks. Remember, he is the agent of good administration and is in your service. Help him to complete his work with all possible despatch. On the accuracy and completeness of your replies to his questions depends the best interest of yourself and your Government.

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### The Burden Of Debt

Figures revealing the enormous burden of debt under which the people of Canada are staggering have recently been published in the first of a series of articles by Major J. Gretham de Lorimer in the Montreal Daily Star.

The article is prefaced by the announcement that the author is a recognized statistician with an international reputation, that his work has been officially recognized both in Great Britain and the United States and that the information he reveals throws "a new and alarming light on the whole Canadian debt situation."

Major de Lorimer then proceeds to hurl figures at his readers showing at the outset that, exclusive of private capital invested in domestic enterprises such as farms, homes and other small estate property the people and industries of this country are indebted to investors in a total of \$18,225,244,923, covering bonded indebtedness of Dominion, provincial and municipal authorities, schools, investments in railroads, electric tramways, electric stations, telephone companies, all manufacturing concerns, mines and metal industries, forestry and fisheries industries, public utilities, trading establishments, finance, insurance, land and mortgage companies.

The writer states that of this total securities for \$9,302,830,361 are held by foreign investors or 51.04 per cent, and the remaining \$8,922,424,562 or 48.92 per cent, represents investment by Canadians.

Dividing the total in another manner Major de Lorimer shows that of this grand total \$11,427,696,492 or 62.70 per cent, is "dead weight" debt or indebtedness on which principal and interest must be paid out of public taxation.

Further analysis of several tables of figures scattered through Major de Lorimer's article show that the total bonded debt chargeable to the people of the three prairie provinces is \$1,470,850,967 of which \$915,648,966 represents dead weight debt for which payment must be made out of public taxation levied on the people of these three provinces.

Allocating these debts to the three individual provinces, every man, woman and child in Manitoba is pledged in a total of \$871.69 or for dead-weight debt, \$533.16. Saskatchewan's per capita share of total debt is \$486.66 or \$255.41 for dead weight debt and every individual in Alberta is pledged for a total debt of \$835.70 and for debt payable out of taxation \$419.53, and it must not be forgotten that these figures do not include private capital invested in small domestic enterprises. Multiply these figures by four and a fraction and the indebtedness of the average family is revealed, if Major de Lorimer's figures are unimpeachable.

Major de Lorimer lays the blame for this condition of affairs at the doors of the Federal and provincial governments as well as the municipalities and school authorities of each province, stating that, this huge burden is attributable to over-borrowing and not to Canada's participation in the Great War.

There can be no gainsaying the implied corollary that Canada is over-governed when it is remembered that a population of 10,376,786 people (1931 census) must pay for the privilege of a Dominion House of Commons consisting of 245 representatives and nine provincial legislatures consisting of another 509 legislators. It is not alone the cost of upkeep of so many legislative institutions which has plunged the people into such heavy indebtedness but the expenditures which so many representatives have been expected to authorize to ensure a place in the sun for their respective constituencies.

That this country has more government than the population warrants can be understood when it is pointed out that there is a representative in the Canadian House of Commons for every 42,354 persons as compared with one for every 74,909 of population in the British House of Commons and when to this is added representation in the provincial legislatures averaging one for every 113,762 of population, the expense of government is altogether disproportionate to the population and its ability to pay.

To cope with this situation various remedies have been broached from time to time including proposals to reduce the number of legislatures to five, one for the maritimes, one each for Ontario and Quebec, one for the prairie provinces and one for British Columbia. Another is a reduction in the status of the provincial legislatures to that of the county councils of England, which unlike the legislatures are not sovereign bodies and are limited in scope and authority.

With the western provinces in financial difficulties some of these proposals are likely to be at-least discussed in the near future, even if they are not the solution to the problem.

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Rats have been drinking black ink at night in the Swellendam, South Africa, city hall. Possibly there were blondes who wish to become brunettes, is one suggestion. E. Heyns, the municipal foreman, says he frequently has found his ink well, which he kept in a locked room, empty. Before leaving the office one afternoon he poured the ink into a saucer. Next morning it was empty.

Great Britain has decided to continue use of its 20,000 bicycles for delivery of special delivery letters, but will also add a large number of motorcycles.

### Story Of Mummy Case

English Actor Linked Ocean Tragedy With Egyptian Curse

Twenty-four years ago, early on the morning of April 15, 1912, the great new steamship, the Titanic, on her maiden voyage, foundered in mid-Atlantic, after striking an iceberg, with a loss of 1,500 lives. What mysterious forces of Fate brought about the disaster?

Tom Terriss, the celebrated English actor, on an American broadcast some time ago, linked the ocean tragedy with the black magic of an Egyptian mummy case.

Warned by a palmist not to buy, while in Egypt, a mummy case, he was much tempted when one was offered to him for £100, but he refused to buy it. But next day the dealer came to his hotel and when he cut the price to £50 Terriss decided to defy superstition. He shipped it to Alexandria, to await his return from big game hunting up country. The first day out, his gun exploded and he lost an eye and had one arm badly injured. Homeward bound to England, a friend travelling with him died suddenly and another who had been with them jumped overboard.

In London he offered the case to another collector. That night he received a phone call that the collector had been found dead in front of the case, a revolver in his hand. The case was then sent to the British Museum where a photographer took a picture of the case, but while he was developing the film it took fire. An artist painted a picture of the case and on leaving with it was knocked down by a team of horses and the painting was destroyed.

Finally, the British Museum offered the case to the Metropolitan Museum in New York. It was accepted and shipped.

The mummy case went down with the Titanic!



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### Gold From Platinum

Modern Transmutation Is Described By University Men

A method of turning platinum into gold—somehow the reverse of the ancient alchemist's dream of forming a baser metal to the precious yellow—was described to the National Academy of Science.

One of science's newest assaults against the structure of the atom is involved in the modern transmutation described by two men from the University of California.

Dr. E. O. Lawrence and Dr. J. M. Cork performed the experiment with the cyclotron, or whirling machine gun in which the nuclei of atoms are whirled about by an electric field to attain energies up to 11,000,000 volts and then shot at the atoms of other elements.

Dr. Lawrence described how a beam of these atomic nuclei of deuterium or heavy water with energies of 5,000,000 volts had been shot through a number of foils or thin sheets of platinum.

The platinum atoms apparently captured some of the speeding particles and added them to their own masses to change themselves into the next lower elements in the table which is gold, he said.

### Feel Canada Is Home

Large Number Of British Born Prefer Living In Dominion

Prof. Stephen Leacock, well-known writer, in response to the suggestion of a London paper that now his duties as Professor at McGill were over he might return to his native land, England, replied in part, "No, I don't think I can leave this country. There is something in its distances, and its isolation and its climate that appeals for ever. Thank you, Mother England, I don't think I'll come home. I'm home now." In this expression he is voicing the feeling of a large number of Britishers who have made this Dominion their place of residence—Brantford Expositor.

More than \$5,000,000 will be spent this year on new roads in the Transvaal of South Africa.

### The King's Birthday

Commercial Communities Not Obligated To Observe It As Holiday

No special proclamation will be required to make the birthday of King Edward VIII, occurring on June 23, a public holiday. In several statutes it is set forth that the birthday of the reigning sovereign shall always be a public holiday. This means that it will be a holiday in the Government service, the banking institutions, the schools and municipal offices. To what extent it will be observed by the commercial community will be for them to decide.

June 3, the birthday of King George V, goes off the calendar as a holiday. It was never observed so generally as other national holidays, largely because it occurred so soon after the Victoria Day holiday on May 24. Something of the same difficulty may be experienced from the fact that the new King's birthday on June 23 will be a week before July 1, which has perhaps the most general observance of all Canadian holidays.

### Post Office Revenue

Operating Profit Of \$3,000,000 For Year Ending In March

The post office department had an operating profit of \$3,000,000 in the year ending in March. Postmaster-General Elliott reported to the House of Commons. Net revenue totalled \$32,507,400.

The post office department is charged nothing for its buildings which are erected by the public works department. The postmaster-general, replying to A. A. Heaps (C.C.F., Winnipeg North) agreed it looked anomalous for his department to be charged nothing for rent, repairs or caretaking. At the same time, the practice had been followed since confederation and he agreed one department should do all the building. Perhaps some system of rentals could be worked out but it might be difficult.

"It is a question for parliament to decide," added Mr. Elliott.

### Awarded Scholarships

Thirty Students Of Canadian Universities Encouraged By Research Council

Thirty students representing 13 Canadian universities have been awarded postgraduate scholarships for the year 1936-37 by the national research council. It was announced at Ottawa. The awards include two fellowships, worth \$700 each, 11 studentships at \$600 each and 17 bursaries at \$500 each.

The object of these awards, the council said, is to "build up in Canada a supply of well trained scientists capable of undertaking and carrying through any research required in the promotion and development of industrial processes." The council hopes it will lead to a "more profitable utilization of Canadian raw materials, and the expansion of markets for Canadian products."

### Famine In China

Reported That Millions Of Chinese Are Facing Death

A terrible famine sweeping Szechwan and North Honan provinces in China has assumed proportions of a national disaster with estimates of the number of natives dead or facing death ranging from 10,000,000 to 30,000,000.

Chinese vernacular newspapers reported some hunger-maddened victims were resorting to cannibalism and that other starving parents were selling their children to gain money for food.

While millions of Chinese are facing certain death from starvation, other millions are suffering "deficiency" disease which missionary doctors say must lead inevitably to their deaths.



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Soviet Russia has announced that representatives of foreign firms may reside in the country for one month without registration.

Employment in Austria is greater than a year ago and is rising.

### Subject For Debate

Whether Ticker Account Of World Series More Thrilling Than Radio

It is easily debatable whether listening to a radio account of a world series baseball game is as exciting as it used to be in the old days coming over the ticker. Radio announcers do work themselves up in a feverish fury describing how the pitcher is now rubbing the back of his hand across his mouth before beginning the wind-up. Much more effective was the old pause on the ticker while the listener held his breath and then the verdict, Ball one, or Strike one—New York Times.

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## FLEMING'S FOLLY

— BY —  
LAWRENCE A. KEATING

## SYNOPSIS

The story opens with Link Fleming addressing a meeting of Boone County cattlemen, called together with the object of forming an irrigation company.

The meeting terminates, but Buzz Hamilton and his sister, Helen, Link and Kilgo stay behind and Helen asks Fleming questions about his irrigation plan. This angers Buzz, who accuses Fleming of trying to influence his sister and, as he asserts, ruin his "spread". Buzz shoots at Fleming in an uncontrollable fit of anger, but Buster Townsend, Link's foreman, is shot in the stomach, and Fleming is uninjured. Buzz is arrested and sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Helen and Fleming form a partnership to provide irrigation for their own properties.

Fleming goes home and studies the plans drawn by Torney to learn whether they could be adapted to a smaller scheme suitable for his and Helen's land, and is satisfied it could be done. Feeling cold, he lights the fire and there is an explosion that wrecks the house, burns it and the plans and renders Link unconscious. He is rescued from the blaze by a employee.

Buzz Hamilton arrives back in Rawhide while Fleming and Helen are in the bank getting a loan for payment of wages for work on the dam. Roper Kilgo and Jackpot Mell meet him and he goes into the saloon with them. By the time his sister and Link come from the bank, Buzz has had several drinks. Roper has distorted the facts concerning the dam proposal to Buzz, making it appear that Link was trying to ruin him. Link told them of the robbery and promised them their money as soon as possible. The men reluctantly returned to work.

Fleming finds Roper and Jackpot Mell making trouble among his workmen, and orders them off his place at the point of his gun. Both Jackpot and Roper swear revenge. Mell telling Fleming to carry his gun with him, as Mell would shoot him the next time they met.

On their arrival home they were met by a couple of Link's workmen, who told Fleming that there was a strike at the dam, and that the men were afraid they would not get their wages. Link told them of the robbery and promised them their money as soon as possible. The men reluctantly returned to work.

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## The Man Who Knows

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slept all night. Worry done it, I reckon. Worry from bills and having you marked for Boot Hill. All that from Fleming's Folly. Fleming's Folly from the crack-brained noodle of yores!

"You really think I'm crack-brained, Sheriff?"

Stephen's cheeks grudgingly relaxed into what was for him a benevolent grin, though for anyone else it would have been merely a reflective smile. "Reckon you'll go busted. Everybody says so. Mell and Roper and Matt Benson and Seth Howland, and even your own partner's brother, Link, yuh shouldn't have hooked up this here scheme. What'll yuh do, after yuh go busted and take the Triple H along? And get yoreself killed? What about the gal?"

Fleming dropped from his saddle, tossed reins over the mare's ears, and rolled himself a smoke. "In that case, and if I don't become another county murder case, I'll maybe ride to your house in town, Ames, and ask for a hundred dollars. Then I'll marry Helen Hamilton and hit the trail."

The other's piercing gaze did not waver. "You ain't a good risk around here. Gettin' out's the only condition I'd loan yuh money on. Howson ever," Stephen observed, and spat, with extreme accuracy at a distant turf of bunchgrass. "I kinda think yuh won't get Helen."

"No? Who will?"

"Roper."

Link smiled. "He did have the inside track for awhile; that's true. Don't think he has it any more, though."

"Shore he has. Got it again."

"What's that?"—startledly.

"He's shore makin' a heavy play, of I ain't never been lectured sheriff, I abruptly he changed the subject, as was his wont. "Have yuh turned up anything about that holdup and the eight hundred?"

Link shook his head. "I'm depending on yuh, Ames."

"Yeah. He gathered, his reins and readjusted himself in the worn Mexican saddle. "I'm dependin' on yuh, Ames."

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plans would end in ruin. Queer, how obstinate people could be in regard to improvement. Merely because irrigation was as yet something new and outside their limited experience, they fully expected his dam to fail!

He noticed a round-shouldered rider approaching, his carriage plainly that of one unused to the saddle. In some surprise Link recognized the hang-dog outline of Buzz Hamilton.

Helen's brother rode straight toward him and dismounted. "Hello, Link! Gettin' yore men over to the Triple H soon, ain't yuh? Our boys are waitin' with every pound o' beef we can spare, and I understand Marty Bush promised to put us first in shippin' tomorrow morn'. They'll have to start for Junction to-day."

Puzzlement must have betrayed itself, for Buzz laughed somewhat self-consciously and climbed beside Link, holding his mount's reins over one wrist while he produced cigarette material.

"Feelin' a little cooled off since yesterday?" he asked.

"Sure. It was those other hom-bred made me sore. Gyp had made trouble before. Buster fired him and I had to knock him down. Roper didn't hardly win my love there at the dam, and as far's Jackpot Mell is concerned—" His fingers strayed to the hard butt of his holstered gun.

"It looks like trouble next time we meet. They might be friends of yours, but they sure aren't friends of mine. How does it feel to be home?" he added, to change the subject.

Hamilton struck a match and inhaled smoke from his cigarette. He seemed to be marshalling the words of some proposal. Pondering what had transformed Buzz, it struck Link as pitiful, the man's position in the world. An ex-convict, he wore an indelible mark that only time and irreproachable behaviour could erase. He could not help but feel deep gratitude that he was not in Hamilton's boots, and that the Lord had not handicapped him with Buzz's weak chin, his unstable nature, his utter lack of will power.

"Yore wondering why I came. First," Helen's brother added in some embarrassment. "I want to thank yuh for gettin' me paroled. Prison life. He shuddered at memories the word conjured up. "It's like livin' death."

Link put a hand on his knee. "Let's forget that. You and I always got along, the little while we knew each other before you—went away. I was glad to do what I could for Helen's sake. She's fond of yuh, Buzz!"

"And maybe yore—fond of her?" Fleming frowned slightly. "You might put it that way."

There was a short pause. "Trouble is, I'm in a bad position now yuh did me free. I realize I owe you a lot, very much, but maybe you can't do what I need. What I need is the shock of comin' home an' all that. Anyhow," he declared, "it wasn't a fair sample of the way I'm goin' to be."

The Star Loop owner swung around. "I'm sure glad to hear you say that."

"Wal, it's so. I had all night to think things over, and I talked to Helen about everything. Finally decided to ask yuh a favor because she said, and I figured, yuh'll be shore to give me a hand up."

"Do anything I can, Buzz."

"Way I see it, I can't prove myself a man until I have some responsibility to do it with. A guy paroled from prison for a shooting scrape can't own anything in this state except through somebody else. What I need is a partner, or wait till my time's up. That's too long."

Fleming knew all this. "Don't think I could manage a pardon for awhile," he pointed out.

"Shore. I got to show I'm reliable. That's what I'm gettin' at. Link, you can imagine how I feel, home on my own spread—or what's half mine, by rights—but I haven't a thing to say about it. Nothing to

do except work like a common hand. No voice in what goes on. It doesn't set very good."

"I understand that, Buzz—sure."

"Sis would like to make me manager again. She told me so. But hein' I kind of acted up yesterday, she don't want to do it just yet. The longer I sit around, the harder it'll be for me to quit gamblin' and drinkin'. I got to stay away from town to do that. Whereas if she'll make me manager, give me power of attorney so I really am manager—why, it'd be the makin' of me, Link!"

Hamilton said with eyes shining, with hope evident on his premature lined face.

Fleming's first impulse was to grasp his hand and to declare warm support. But some inner voice stayed him. He recalled Sheriff Ames Stephen's visit and his veiled warning. Link frowned. "Who put you up to this, Buzz?"

"What's that? Who put me up—Say!" he exclaimed, his hurt look swiftly changing to defensive anger. "What the heck yuh mean? I thought of it myself—me and Helen!"

There was a moment's silence. "Wish I could believe that."

Buzz's face charged with color. His eyes, Link noticed, avoided his own. "I knew yuh'd be like that!" came bitterly. "I knew yuh wouldn't give me a chance. Not yuh, Fleming—yuh got me paroled so's yuh could keep me from gettin' my rights!"

He started to clamber from the corral fence but Link stopped him. "Hold on. Maybe I was too fast. Let's talk this over. Helen likes the idea, eh? What does Roper think of it?" he asked, and his gaze fastened more intently on the other's face.

"Why, it was Kilgo that—" Young Hamilton halted. Confusion was plain in his manner, in the self-accusing quiver of his chin. He tried to veer away from the break. "I haven't asked him yet. Why?"

Link dropped with alacrity to the ground. Buzz followed suit and they faced each other. "Yes, yuh have, Buzz. Kilgo thought this up. He's got some scheme behind this."

"What kind of a scheme could he have?"

"To get the spread away from yuh, once Helen gives yuh power of attorney. I know darned well that's it!"

Hamilton underwent a swift change. His face greyed, and his fingers worked spasmodically. "Damn yuh!" he cried in hot anger. "Yore set on bustin' our ranch sky-high! I see through you—me and a lot more people. Makin' out yore crazy about my sister just to get her help to finance yore old dam. Yuh got some plan to grab the Triple H. Anyhow, yuh'll try!"

"Hold on! The Star Loop owner's tone was cold as ice. His jaw set with a snap and in Link's grey eyes was a steady warning glint. "Don't you claim I'm deceiving Helen."

He warned angrily. "Or I'll break you into kindlin'! Here I get you paroled for a favor to her, and you come home and start throwin' yourself to the dogs. Why don't you make a man of your own instead of knucklin' to Kilgo and his crowd of trouble-makers? Why don't you? He insisted, lowering his tanned face to stare into that of Buzz.

(To Be Continued)

The Genius Of Dickens

People Who Never Read His Books Know The Characters

Dickens was the sublime caricaturist whose Pecksniff and Micawber, Janos Chubbewit and Squeers and Uriah Heep are not creatures of flesh and blood like those of Thackeray and George Eliot. They are rather human virtues and foibles embodied and walking about on two legs. They are quoted and symbolized, wherever the English language is spoken even by people who know Dickens as they know Shakespeare, only by hearsay. And it is one test of his greatness that he returned to him again and again and catch something of the spirit of that general acclaim with which his genius was recognized in Pickwick a century ago.—Boston Transcript.

A winter feeding experiment with Station at Scott, Saskatchewan, showed that the absence of Vitamin D in sunlight can be remedied by adding an ounce per day per pig of cod liver oil or of pilchard oil to the ration.

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## Little Helps For This Week

Let them that suffer according to the will of God, commit the keeping of their souls to Him in well-doing, as unto a faithful Creator. 1 Peter 4:19.

On Thy compassion I repose In weakness and distress; I will not ask for greater ease. Let I should love Thee less. It is a blessed thing for me To need Thy tenderness.

Look not at your pain or sorrow, however great they may be, but look from them and beyond them to the great Deliverer whose power is over them, and whose loving, wise, and tender spirit is able to do you good by them. The Lord will lead you in the right way day by day, and keep your mind stayed on Him in whatever, befalls you. The belief in His love and hope in His mercy, when you are at the lowest ebb, will keep your head above the billows.

## Chance For Young Doctors

Word Received Of Vacancies For Service In India

Any young Canadian doctors want a job where it is warm? According to word received, there are several vacancies in the Indian medical service which serves the army in India. The notice contains the information that applications of young Canadian doctors would be considered. Applicants are asked to get in touch with the military district offices. If their applications are approved they are provided with full travelling expenses to their station.

When terrible, down-dragging back pain, painful and swollen joints, or spell after spell of dizziness and headache makes you feel like this look out for your kidneys! Inflamed, congested kidneys cannot properly filter your blood. Correct this condition before serious rheumatic trouble develops. Soothe and strengthen your kidneys with

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## Waiting For Instructions

"Son," wrote a busy father "emulate Benjamin Franklin, who said: 'To learn the value of money, borrow some'."

In due time the boy at college replied: "Dear Dad, I did as you suggested. Borrowed \$50 from my roommate. What do I do next?"

Husband to wife, who insists on planning an ambitious cruise abroad: "It's not a bit of use studying those ocean cruise booklets. As I keep on telling you, beggars can't be cruisers!"

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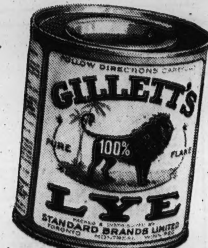
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## The World's Highways

United States Has Almost One-Third Of All Mileage

Almost one-third of the highways of the world are in the United States. The total road mileage in the entire world is a little over 9,200,000 miles. Of this mileage, almost 3,000,000 miles are in North and South America. Europe has 3,500,000 miles, Asia a little over 1,000,000, Australasia a little over 500,000 miles and Africa just under 400,000 miles. Of the mileage on the two American continents, the United States has over 3,000,000 miles out of a total of 3,800,000 miles.

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# Monarch Made Garments FOR WORK OR PLAY

Monarch made garments assure you neat finish and the best fit in cotton garments for boys and girls at absolutely no extra cost. Look these items over carefully; they are value for your money. Let the children enjoy the summer days in care-free garments.

## Playalls

Blue drill playalls for the smaller tots. Strong cloth, most smartly made and trimmed in red. Sizes 2 to 8 years. Specially priced ..... **89c**

## Twelve-Test Playalls

Made from twelve-test blue twill drill, very soft and smooth finish. Pre-shrunk and positively fast colors. Smart motif trim, red. Sizes 2-8. **1.45**

## Small Boys Pants

Several numbers in these pants for the 2-10 youngster. Soft good quality cloth in palm beach, navy, black, delph, all have wide band, button front, with genuine lastex back that will wear the life of the garment. Specially priced @ ..... **\$1**

## Boys' Special

A good denim pant for boys at a bargain. Black with green trim and motif, wide belt and two-button front. Cuff bottom and lastex back. Sizes 6 to 16 years. Special bargain ..... **\$1**

## Boys' 12-Test Pants

Semi-dress pants for boys, and the girls buy them too. soft, sheeny navy twelve-test that will not fade or shrink. Smart tailored cut. Wide waist and full Lastex back. Sizes 6 to 16. .... **1.39**

## Boys' Rider Pants

Range Rider pants, cut and made in the full rider style. Full 8 oz. water treated denim, good pockets and the best of sewing and finish. A garment it pays you to buy. Sizes 6 to 16. .... **1.25**

## Girls' Special

Slacks made from sanforized Wabosso covert cloth, free from dressing, delph blue trimmed with navy. Approved straight front and fitted back and hips. This garment is being sold at this special a full half-dollar below the regular price. Get yours at once; they won't last long. **1.19**  
Special bargain. Sizes 6 to 15 years ..... **1.39**  
Sizes 16 to 20 @ ..... **1.39**

## Girls' 12-Test Slacks

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## Misses' 12-Test Slacks

Two new models in 12-Test slacks. Style sticks out on them. You recognize them far out of the ordinary at once. Navy or delph. 16-18-20. **1.79**

A service garment for young women in the 12-test cloth, but in black. A plainer make, but neatly trimmed with nickel buttons. Sizes 16-20. **1.59**

## Boys' Sockees

Sockees for boys or girls for school wear. Strong fine cotton yarns in heather shade with blue trim. A good every-day sockee. 20c pair. 4 pair **75c**

## Girls' Sockees

Famous Wearwell brand of Rayon sockees plaited on strong lisle yarns, good elastic cuff and almost all the wanted shades. Sizes 5-10. 25c. 4 pr **95c**

## MENS' HATS

Weatherized hats for men, in all the new spring shades and black. A good dressy hat that will keep its shape and color, and priced most attractively ..... **1.89**

Men's Easton Hat. Feather-weight and genuine fur-felt. Nice new shades in the newest blocks. Priced ..... **2.95**



## MENS' RAIN COATS

Men's suede raincoat fully waterproof "Craydon" make, in a dark grey shade that is dressy and serviceable. .... **5.50**

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Smart, new, distinctive. The real garment for the car, or for sport days. Made Cassock style with full Bi-swing back neatly pleated, full zipper front —colors Robin Hood Green or Burgundy. **5.95**

## Shirts and Shorts

The young men's favorite. Penman shirts and broadcloth shorts. Two elastic inserts. All sizes. **35c** for Shirts. Shorts **39c**

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**TOILET SOAP**—Northern Oatmeal Bath Soap. 6 tablets for ..... **24c**

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**PEACHES**—Fancy Quality great big 2 lb juicy Peaches. Special ..... **37c**

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## Main Street Professional Cards

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shaw spent last week-end in Edmonton.

Mrs. George Batchlor is a patient in the Wainwright hospital.

Mrs. Raham and son Lyle are enjoying a visit with friends in Saskatoon, Sask.

Mr. Julius Stougard was in Edmonton on business the latter part of this week.

Mr. R. Pyle has opened a watch and clock repair shop in the old meat market building. All work neatly done and guaranteed for one year. Advt.

Some of the village residents got together last Monday evening and planted Mr. Beacock's garden for him.

Miss Helen Samenuk makes a special reduction in the price of permanents where there are two in a family.

Mrs. V. Webb had her tonsils removed at the Wainwright hospital last Monday. She returned home the following day.

Master Bobby Wilbraham was discharged from the Wainwright hospital on May 18th, and is now convalescent.

The Court of Revision for the Irma School District was held on Monday evening, May 18th, when several appeals were dealt with.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McFarland motored to Edmonton last Wednesday to bring their daughter, Marjorie, home from the hospital.

The Irma Times staff would very much appreciate your co-operation in preparing all advts., etc., by Wednesday noon, thereby giving us a chance to partake of the half-holiday too.

Miss Helen Samenuk, permanent wave expert, will be in Irma at Mrs. E. W. Carter's on Monday and Tuesday, May 25th and 26th, and possibly the 27th also.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mills and two daughters returned to Edmonton Monday night after a visit with Mrs. Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Smallwood.

The Irma Village Council dealt with a number of assessment appeals at their meeting on May 14th, and a rate of 16 mills on the dollar was set for municipal purposes for 1936.

Mr. E. P. Beacock, who was taken sick on Friday, May 15th, was taken to the Wainwright hospital last Monday evening suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. R. D. Smallwood, reeve, and Chas. Wilbraham, secretary-treasurer of M. D. Battle River No. 423, are attending District Court in Edmonton with regards to the Bureau of Relief and Public Welfare Act 1936.

Miss Helen Samenuk, who will be doing permanent waving at Mrs. Carter's next week, has just purchased the most up-to-date machine, and taken a month's brush-up course at Beaton's beauty parlors, Calgary.

Mr. Wilbur Myers suffered a severe injury to his face and mouth when he was thrown from a horse last Sunday morning. He was brought to town and taken by Dr. Greenberg to Wainwright hospital for treatment.

The annual lawn social of the Sharon Lutheran Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Erickson, 1 mile south of Coal Springs school, on June 17th. Chicken supper served from 5 o'clock and on. Everybody welcome. Advt.

Anglican Church Notes

Service will be held on Sunday, May 24th, in St. Mary's church hall at 2.30 p.m.

The next meeting of the W. A. will be held at Mrs. Yeck's on Tuesday, June 2nd, at 3 p.m.

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Lewisville Lineup

The teacher, Miss G. Siebrasse, and the pupils of the Lewisville school were fortunate enough to receive some of the honors of the Hardisty School Festival held on May 8. Their play "Scenes from Anne of Green Gables" obtained for them, for the third time, the Hardisty Local A.T.A. Shield. Rose Voros, who was so capably trained by Mrs. C. Saville, won first place for singing in Grade 5. Vera Voros received second for grade 9 elocution. Margie Voros was awarded third for grade 8 elocution, and John Pastor received fourth for grade four elocution. Being they were so successful at Hardisty, they now plan on going to Provost on May 22nd.

Miss Florence Cotton, who underwent a successful operation in the Wainwright hospital, returned home Wednesday.

Edith Sumner of Rosyth spent the week-end at her uncles, Frank Reber. Rose Voros spent the week-end with the Savilles.

IRMA LADIES' AID

The regular meeting of the Irma Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Frickleton last Thursday.

There were 18 members present, and some very welcome visitors. The treasurer reported \$40.51 on hand. Reports showed all groups were busy. No. 1 turned in another \$7 proceeds of play at Crescent Hill; No. 2 a balance clear of \$28.05 proceeds of tea on Mothers Day; and No. 3 group is making plans for a garden party to be held at the home of Mrs. Blakeley on June 10th.

Mrs. Arnold reported on the Aid quilt, and it was decided to meet at Mrs. McLeod's and cut blocks for same.

Mrs. Osterhout read a very interesting paper on Mothers Day. Mrs. Darling Sr. joined the Aid. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. D. Askin.

## United Church Notes

An interesting and significant service was held in the Irma church on Saturday evening last when the C.O. I.T. group from Alberta and the two Irma groups were affiliated with the W.M.S. All together there were about 40 girls present and several of their mothers. The ceremony was conducted by Mrs. A. H. Locke, president of the W.M.S., and representatives of each group also took part. A social time followed the ceremony, when group songs were heartily sung and luncheon served.

The attendance at the Irma service last Sunday evening was rather larger than usual, doubtless owing to the subject announced for Good Will Sunday, as suggested by the Women's Institute, "What the Church is

doing to promote peace". In the course of his address the pastor declared that the Christian church was (1) Turning the searchlight of truth upon the horrors of war and the ways of the war-makers; (2) Challenging a selfish nationalism in the name of God and proclaiming the brotherhood of man; (3) Carrying on redemptive missionary work throughout the entire world; (4) Declaring that the will of God as expressed in Christ was for peace, in opposition to the prevalent heresy that "war is inevitable." The following significant quotation was given from a statement recently issued by a large gathering of clergy and ministers under the chairmanship of Bishop of Bristol, which in the opinion of the speaker was a fair expression of the prevailing view in church circles at the present time: "It is the duty of every Christian to educate public opinion in support of a policy which will promote justice, whatever the cost in personal and national sacrifice. In such a spirit of repentance, humility and faith, we can rely upon the resources of God to rebuild the world upon a basis of enduring peace."

Come and have a good time with the Trail Rangers on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, May 30th, at the school grounds, Irma. There will be games and sports of all kinds, and a refreshment booth. You will enjoy yourself and help along a worthy cause.

Services for next Sunday, May 24: Albert 11 a.m., Alma Mater 3 p.m. (Combined service and Sunday school at these two points), Irma 8 p.m.

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